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Chang Ahn, et al.

Application No.: 09/924,278

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MULTILINK FRAME RELAY

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REQUEST TO CHECK STATUS OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) TO
CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

The undersigned attorney for applicants hereby requests the status of a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to Correct Inventorship of the above-referenced patent application filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on August 3, 2005. A photocopy is enclosed of the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to Correct Inventorship that was filed on August 3, 2005.

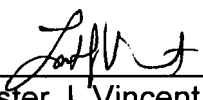
The undersigned attorney for applicants also request that the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to Correct Inventorship be granted as soon as possible so that the names of all the inventors appear on the face of the issued patent.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: September 14, 2007



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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

The undersigned hereby respectfully requests and petitions that the above-referenced application be amended under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to correct inventorship of the application.

The application was filed on August 7, 2001 naming the following persons as inventors of the present patent application:

- (1) Chang Ahn, a citizen of the United States having a residence address of 2799 Rubino Circle, San Jose, California 95125; and
- (2) Swaminathan Sundararaman, a citizen of India having a residence address of 7825 Orion Lane, Cupertino, CA 95014.

Please correct and amend the present patent application so that Ronak Desai, a citizen of India and having residence address of 41176 Saint Anthony Drive, Fremont, CA 94539, is additionally named as joint inventor, so that Chang Ahn, Swaminathan Sundararaman, and Ronak Desai are then named as joint inventors of the present patent application.

It is respectfully submitted that the error in inventorship of the present patent application was made without any deceptive intent by Ronak Desai or anyone else. It is further submitted that this PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) is being diligently made.

Enclosed with this PETITION are the following documents:

- (1) verified STATEMENT OF FACTS by Ronak Desai under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a);
- (2) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY by the actual joint inventors of the present patent application; and
- (3) a written CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE document.

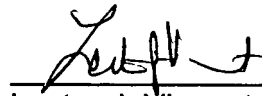
Also enclosed is a check for \$130.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for correction of inventorship.

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Respectfully submitted,

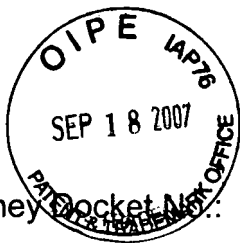
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STATEMENT OF FACTS BY RONAK DESAI UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)


I hereby declare as follows:

1. I am making this STATEMENT OF FACTS in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/924,278, filed on August 7, 2001 (hereinafter "the present application").
2. I currently reside at 41176 Saint Anthony Drive, Fremont, California 94539, and I am a citizen of India.
3. An error of inventorship was made by naming only Chang Ahn and Swaminathan Sundararaman as joint inventors, rather than naming Chang Ahn, Swaminathan Sundararaman, and myself as joint inventors.
4. The inventorship error was made without any deceptive intent whatsoever on my part.

5. It is now requested that I be added to the present patent application as an additional inventor.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 67/18/05


Ronak Desai



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First Named Inventor: Chang Anh

Check One:

☐ Declaration Submitted with
Initial Filing OR
☒ Declaration Submitted After
Initial Filing (Surcharge under
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) Required).

Complete If Known:

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Art Unit: 2681
Examiner Name: Khuong, Lee T.

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LOAD BALANCING MODEL FOR MULTILINK FRAME RELAY

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto OR
☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/07/2001
as United States Application Number 09/924,278
or PCT International Application Number _____
and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed?</u>		<u>Certified Copy Attached?</u>	
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Appointment of Patent Practitioners:

I hereby appoint the patent practitioners associated with the **Customer Number 08791** as my respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

If this patent application is assigned, then the undersigned hereby authorizes the patent attorneys and patent agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from the assignee(s) as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the patent attorneys and patent agents and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, at least one patent attorney or patent agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

Direct all correspondence to (check one):

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Full Name: Chang Anh
(Given Name (First and Middle [if any]), Family Name (or Surname), and Suffix [if any])

Inventor's Signature  Date 1-20-05

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NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Full Name: Swaminathan Sundararaman
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Inventor's Signature  Date 7/28/05

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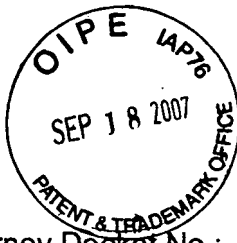
NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Full Name: Ronak Desai
(Given Name (First and Middle [if any]), Family Name (or Surname), and Suffix [if any])

Inventor's Signature  Date 07/18/05

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

The present patent application is assigned to Cisco Technology, Inc., a California Corporation having a place of business at 250 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134, the assignment having been recorded at reel number 012485 and frame number 0560 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Assignee Cisco Technology, Inc. hereby consents to the correction of inventorship, the Petition for which is filed herewith, which seeks to add Ronak Desai as an additional inventor for the above-referenced patent application.

The undersigned attorney Mallun Yen states that she is authorized by Cisco Technology, Inc. (a subsidiary of Cisco Systems, Inc.) to make this Consent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship.

Date: July 15, 2005

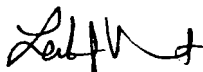


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